

Current Storage as of February 3, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of February 3 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of February 3 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15- Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	1.418	31%	2.232	49%	3.373	74%	3.252	44%
New Melones 2.420	1.168	48%	1.497	62%	1.976	82%	1.655	71%
Trinity 2.448	.982	40%	1.425	58%	1.801	74%	1.763	56%
Folsom 0.977	.248	25%	.294	30%	.464	47%	.487	51%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.234	32%	.825	83%	.771	80%	.798	39%
Total 11.363	4.126	36%	6.245	55%	8.385	74%	7.955	52%

^{*} This percentage is the current February 3, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on February 3 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 - 3.147 MAF / 28 percent of capacity; 1977 - 3.497 MAF / 31 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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